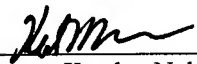




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Amendment and Response

Dear Examiner Alimenti:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed January 12, 2006, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.